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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF REJECTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received an Official Action mailed September 7, 2005 for the above-referenced application. This Official Action indicates on the Office action Summary page, but not in the body of the rejection, that the Office Action is final. Applicants request clarification and withdrawal of the finality of the rejection, assuming that it is final.

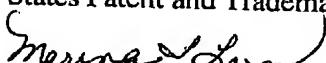
The Official Action of September 7, 2005 presents a new ground for rejection, and does not repeat any old grounds for rejections. No amendments were made to the claims in the prior response, and the new rejection therefore cannot be based on a change in claim scope. Accordingly, the rejection should not be final.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments named herein are transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax number: 571-273-8300 on September 14, 2005.

  
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